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CAPE COLONY.

Reports from Cape Town—Examination of rodents at King Williams Town for plague infection.

The following are received from the medical officer of health for the colony under dates of November 18 and 25:

Week ended November 16:

King Williams Town.—No case of plague was discovered during the week.

One hundred and nineteen rats (including 4 found dead) and 68 mice (including 1 found dead) were examined, of which 3 rats and 1 mouse were found to be probably plague infected.

Week ended November 23:

King Williams Town.—No case of plague discovered during the week. Forty-seven rats (2 found dead) and 29 mice (7 found dead) were examined, of which 1 rat and 7 mice were found to be probably plague infected.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Inspection of vessels—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports:

Week ended November 2. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on October 5. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong by Ceylon as reported on October 5 have been withdrawn.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 8. Quarantinable diseases: Cholera, 3 cases, 7 deaths (imported from Singapore); plague, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Week ended November 9:

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 7.

No quarantinable diseases.

Week ended November 16:

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 1 case, 1 death; smallpox, 1 case, 1 death.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports:

Week ended December 28. Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 5; members of crews inspected, 193; member of crew inspected, landed here, 1.

Vessels inspected during the week: Spanish steamship *Pio IX*, from Habana for New Orleans, with 55 in the crew; the Norwegian steamship *Frey*, from Philadelphia for a port in the United States via Port au Prince, Haiti; the British steamship *Capenor*, from Baltimore for Newport News; the Spanish steamship *Niceto*, from Santiago de Cuba for Port Tampa, Fla., and the German steamship *Helgoland*, from Manzanillo for New Orleans.

No new case of yellow fever or other quarantinable disease has been reported during the week, either in the city or the surrounding country.

January 4: Last case of yellow fever died yesterday in this city.